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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(211.001-D3-US)

In re Application of: **FAZAN ET AL.** )  
Serial No: **DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF 10/450,238** ) Group Art Unit:  
Filing Date: **DECEMBER 1, 2003** )  
Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE** ) Examiner:  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: